

# Heavy quark "Energy loss" and "Flow" in a QCD matter at RHIC



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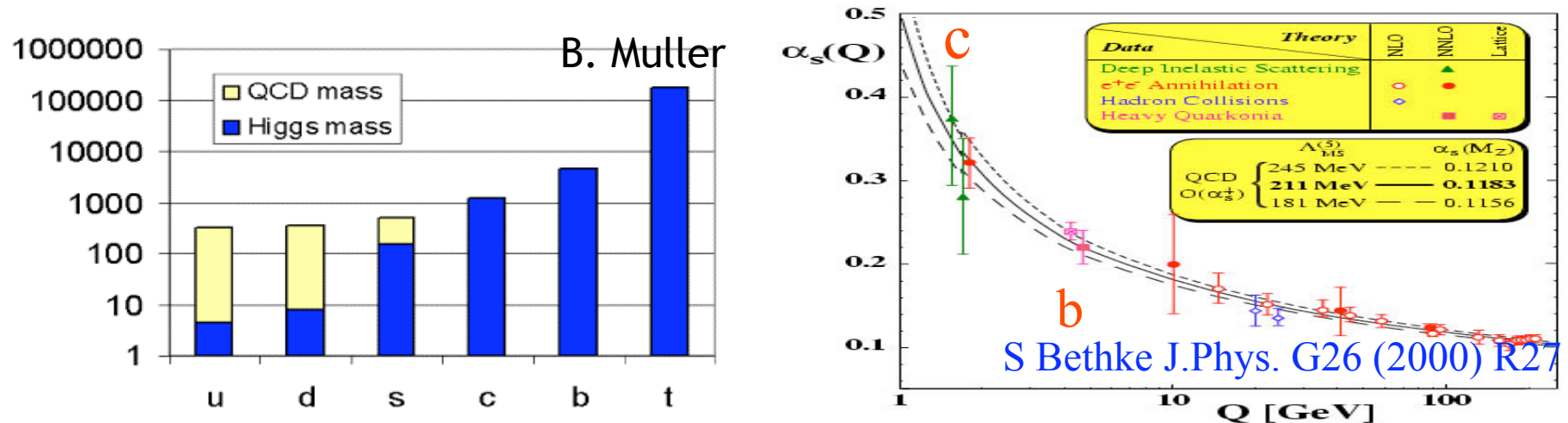
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## Motivation (I)

**Why do we measure heavy quarks (charm/bottom)?**

- **In p+p collisions:**
  - Important test of pQCD. Can pQCD predict charm production( LO, NLO )?
  - Base line analysis for d+Au and Au+Au
- **In d+Au collisions:**
  - Study of “cold” nuclear matter effect (Gluon Saturation/CGC,[shadowing] , Cronin effect)
- **In A+A collisions:**
  - Medium modification effects (energy loss, collective flow)
  - Important baseline of  $J/\psi$

# Why Heavy Quarks ?



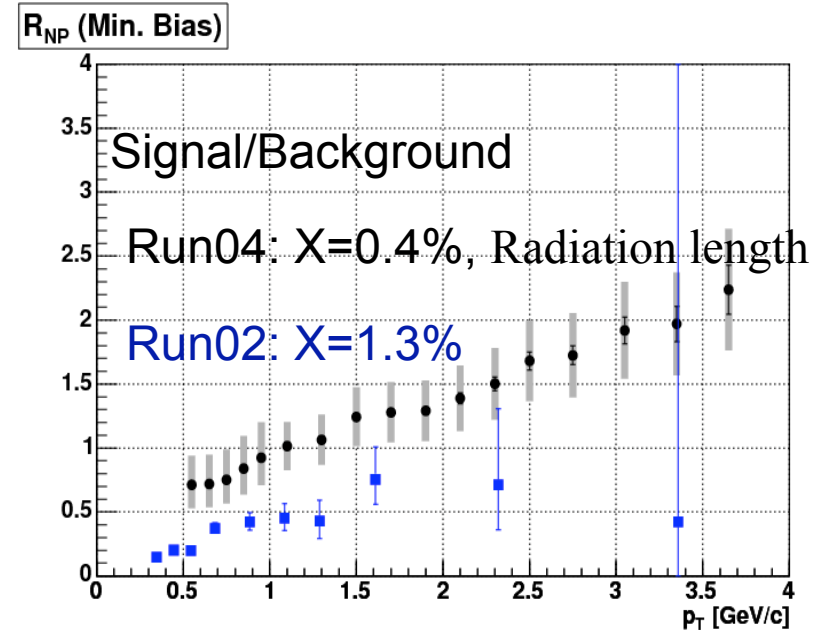
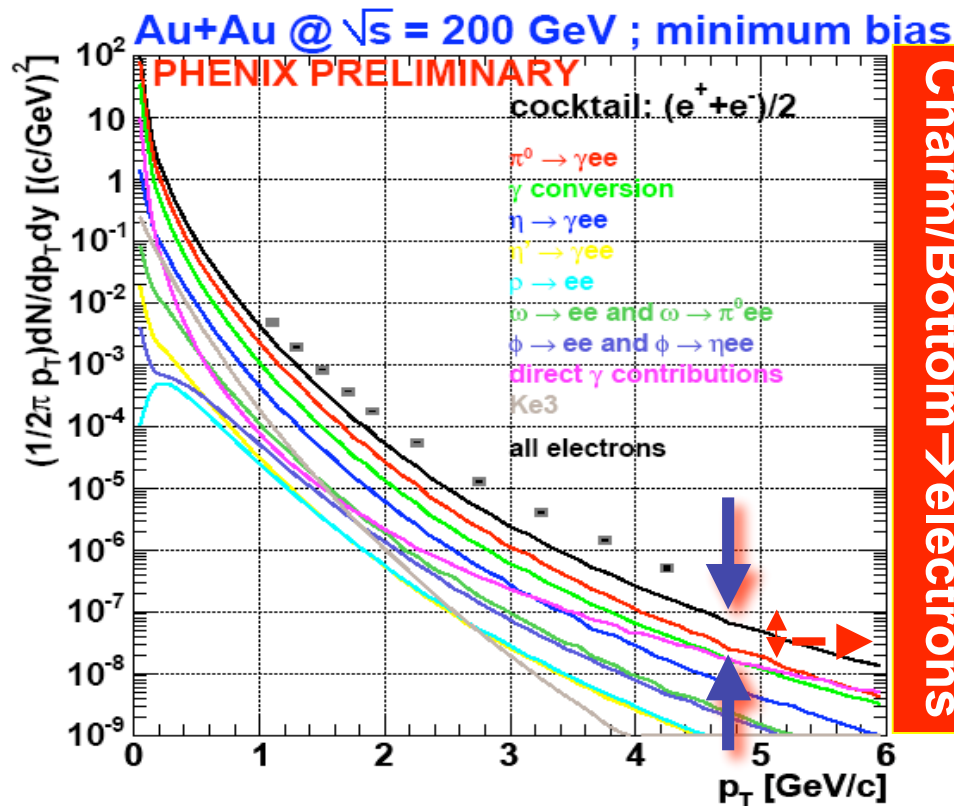
- Heavy quarks (charm and beauty) - produced **early** in the collision.  
Live **long enough** to sample the plasma
- **Intrinsic large mass scale** allows precise calculations

What can we look in order to find out the characteristics or properties of the medium(QGP)

- ☹ Yields of charm and beauty pairs compared to first principle lattice simulations determine the **energy density and temperature**  
→ **J/Ψ suppression**
- ☺ Comparison between light and heavy quark suppression distinguishes between theoretical models of **energy loss** in the QGP  
→ **Charm vs Light quark energy loss ( Jet-Quenching )**
- ☺ Mass dependence of diffusion of heavy quarks determines plasma properties, e.g. **viscosity and conductivity** → **Charm flow**



# Analysis

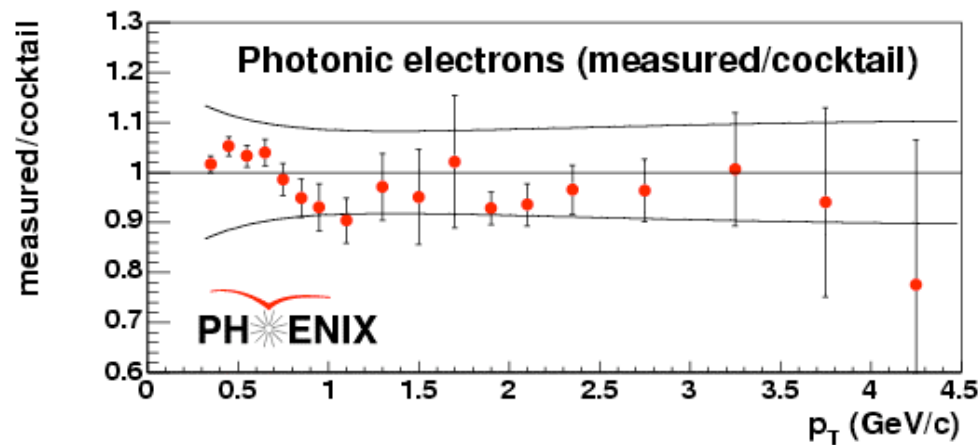
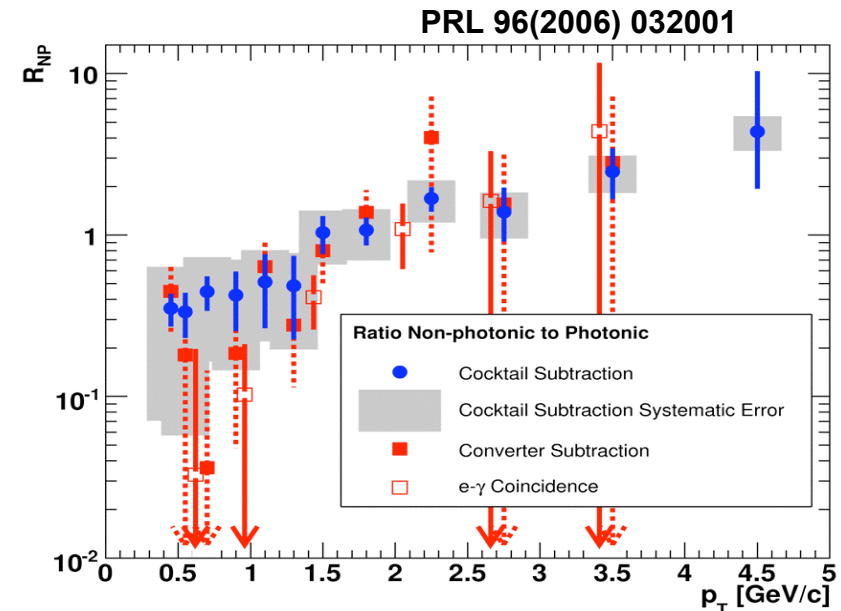
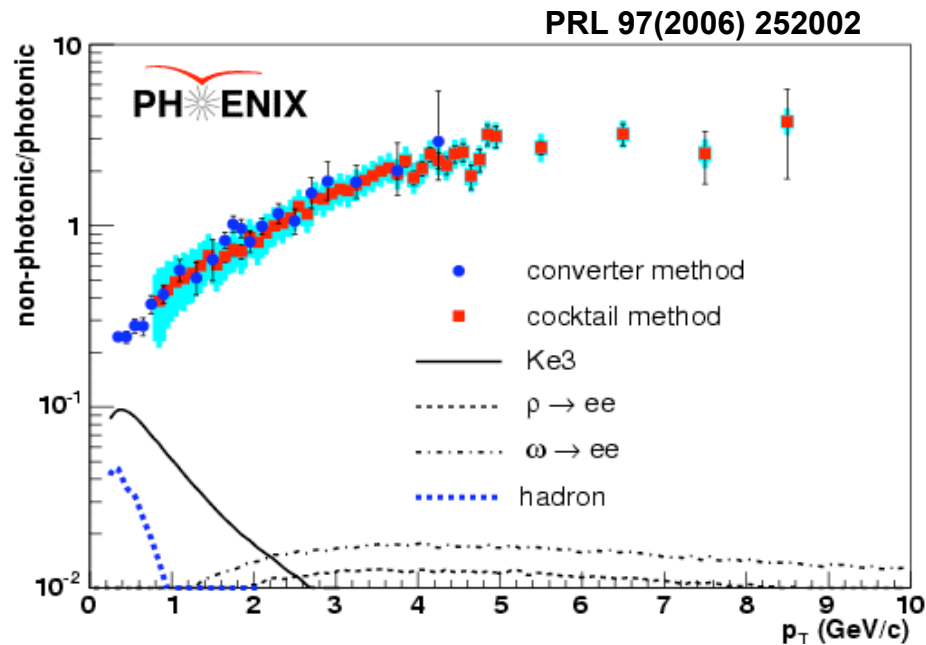


$S/B > 1$  for  $p_T > 1$  GeV/c

We use two different methods to determine the non-photonic electron contribution (Inclusive = photonic + non-photonic )

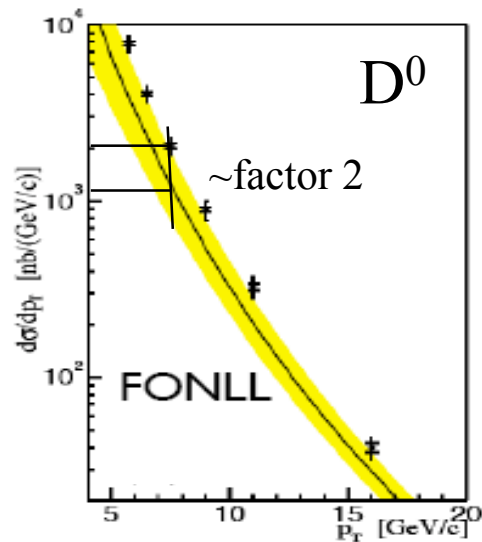
- Cocktail subtraction – calculation of “photonic” electron background from all known sources
- Converter subtraction– extraction of “photonic” electron background by special run with additional converter (X = 1.7%)

# Systematics

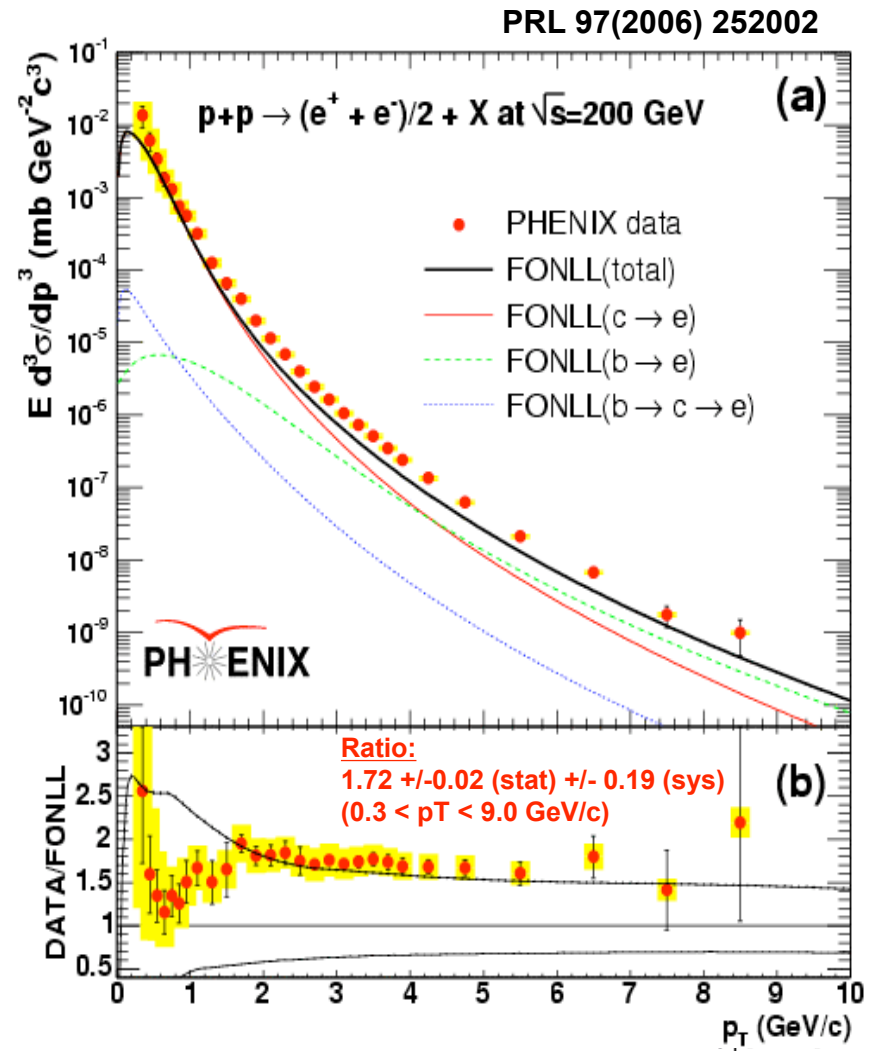


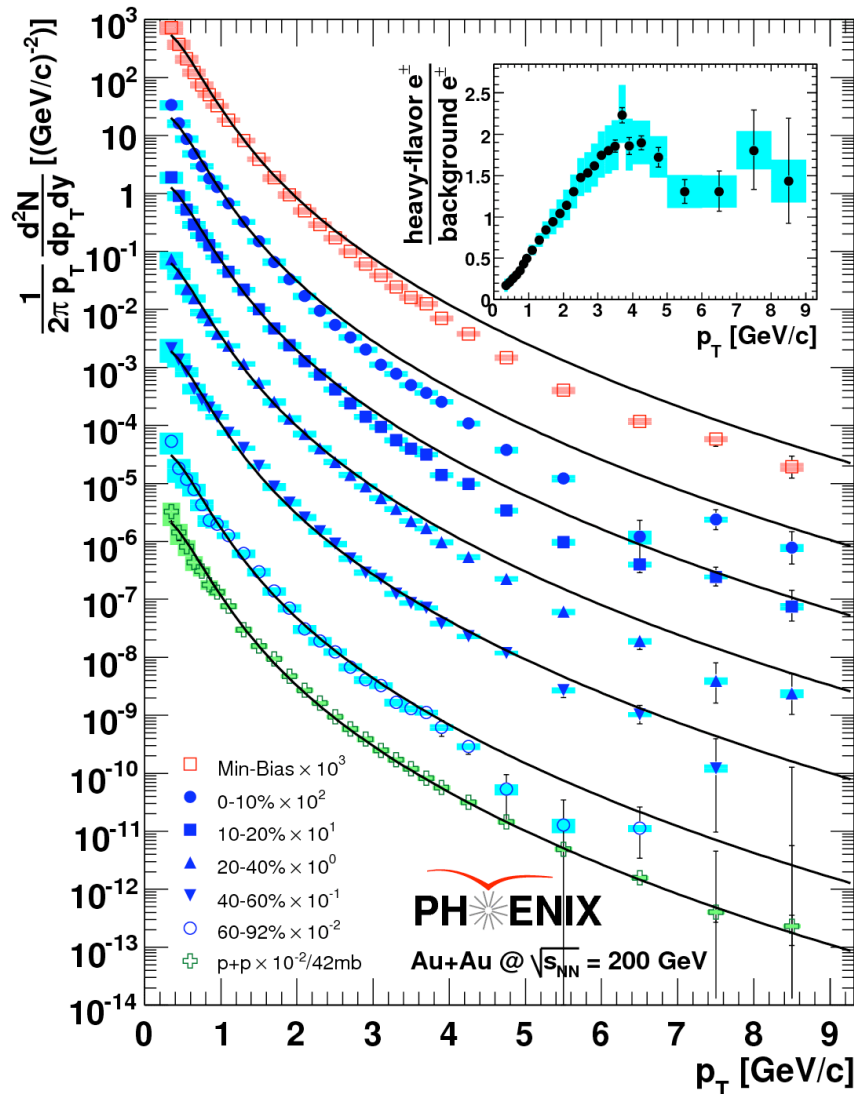
- Cocktail and converter analysis agrees very well
- Low  $p_T$  : Cocktail
- High  $p_T$  : Converter
- $S/B > 1$  for  $p_T > 1$  GeV/c

- $\sigma_{cc} = 567 \pm 57(\text{stat}) \pm 224(\text{sys}) \mu\text{b}$
- Central value for NLO predictions by M.Cacciari underpredicts the data by 1.7
- pQCD next order corrections usually comparable with error bars on the previous order calculations



CDF, PRL 91(2003) 241804

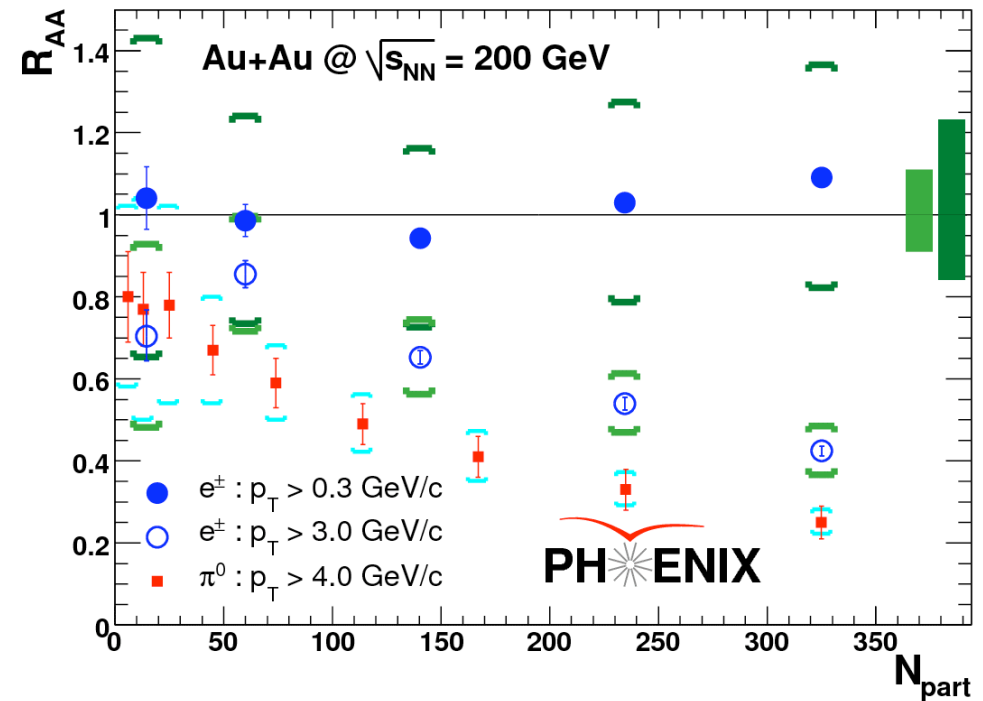




[PRL. 98, 172301 \(2007\)](#)

No suppression at low  $p_T$

Suppression observed for  $p_T > 3.0$  GeV/c, smaller than for light quarks.



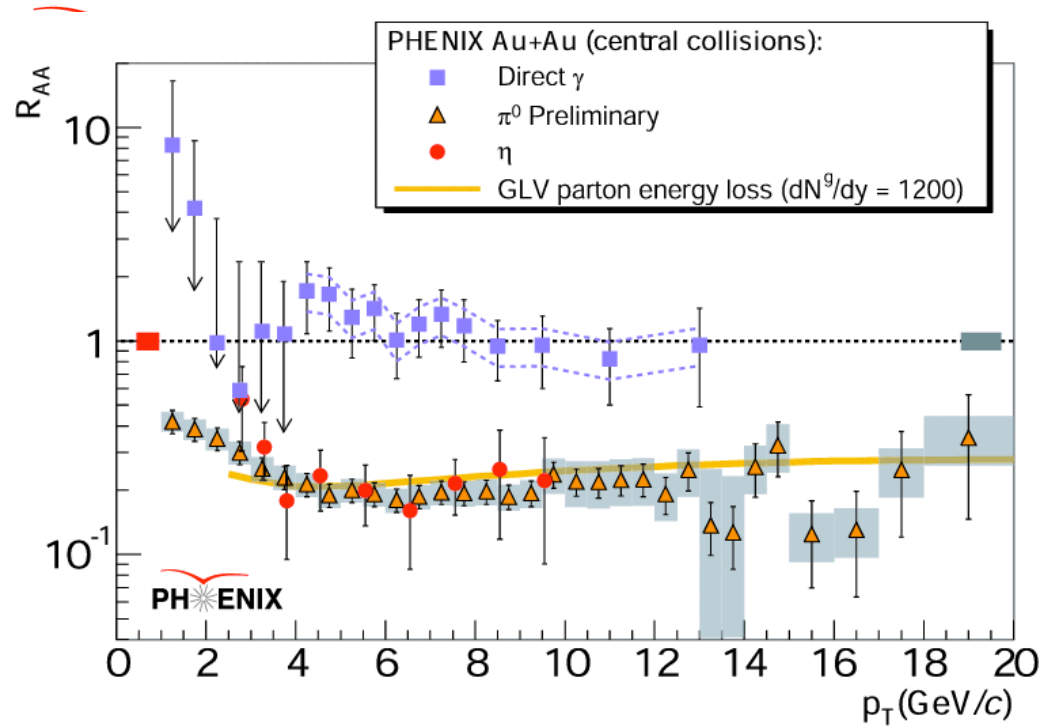


# Motivation(II)

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  - need better constraints on medium modeling :  $\gamma$ -h correlation
- Similar suppression pattern of high- $p_T$  electrons from semi-leptonic  $D$  and  $B$  mesons decays as  $\pi^0$ ; PRL 91, 172302 (2003) ;
  - how much elastic energy loss is playing a role ?  $R_{AA}^{c-quark} \approx R_{AA}^{u,d}$ 
    - ✓ in addition to radiative energy loss ?
    - ✓ elastic energy loss is well known for  $\pi^0$
  - $\alpha_s$  is playing a role on energy loss?
    - ✓ how much for radiative and elastic energy loss ?  
(  $\Delta E^{\text{radiative}} \propto \alpha_s^3$  ,  $\Delta E^{\text{elastic}} \propto \alpha_s^2$  ( ref ) )
    - ✓  $\alpha_s$  in the medium ? [A.Peshier hep-th/0605294]
  - how modeling on medium is well known?
    - ✓ Medium tomography: *T. Renk, K. Eskola* hep-ph/0610059





$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{d^2 N^{AA} / dp_T d\eta}{T_{AA} d^2 \sigma^{NN} / dp_T d\eta}$$

Measured for:

variety of species

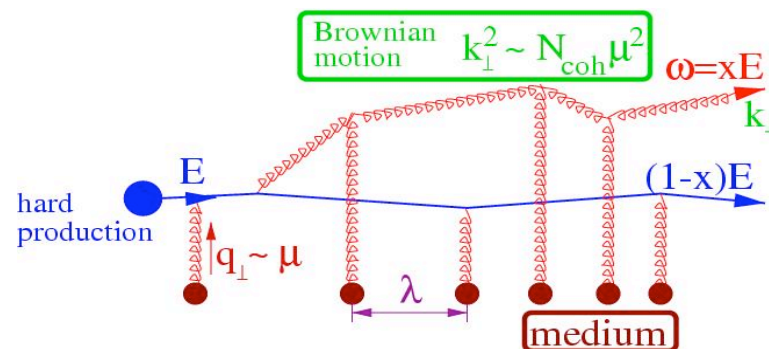
$\pi^0, \pi^\pm, \eta, \gamma_{\text{dir}}, p, K_S, \phi, \omega, J/\psi, \Omega \dots$

and CMS energies

$\sqrt{s} = 17, 22.4, 62.4, 130, 200 \text{ GeV/c}$

Jet quenching - one of the most celebrated results. Light mesons suppressed **by factor of 5**, direct- $\gamma$  unsuppressed  $\Rightarrow$  **FS** nature of observed suppression. Data successfully described by pQCD models.

Baier, Schiff and Zakharov, AnnRevNuclPartSci 50, 37 (2000)



Transp. Coef. Scatt.  
power of QCD med:

Density of  
scattering centers

Range of  
color force

$$\hat{q} = \rho \int q^2 dq^2 \frac{d\sigma}{dq^2} \equiv \rho \sigma \langle k_T^2 \rangle = \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda_f}$$

DongJo Kim, SQM07

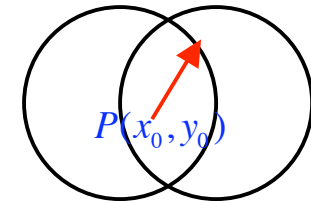
# Is $R_{AA}$ sensitive to $P(\Delta E, E)$ ?

T. Renk, K. Eskola *et al.*

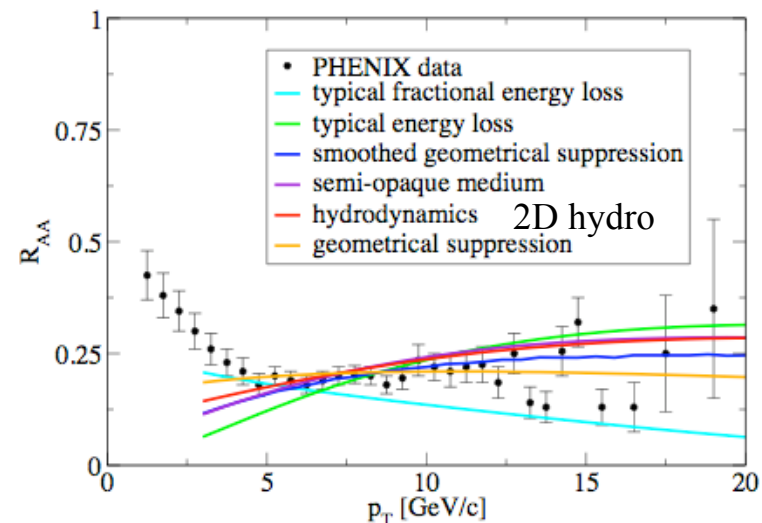
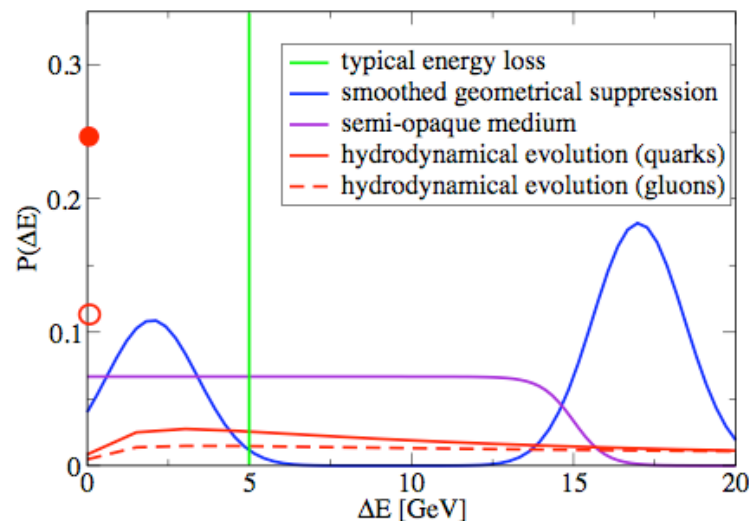
$R_{AA}$  uniquely determined by  $p_{had} = p_{part} \otimes \langle P(\Delta E, E) \rangle \otimes D_{f \rightarrow \pi}^{vac}(z, \mu_F^2)$

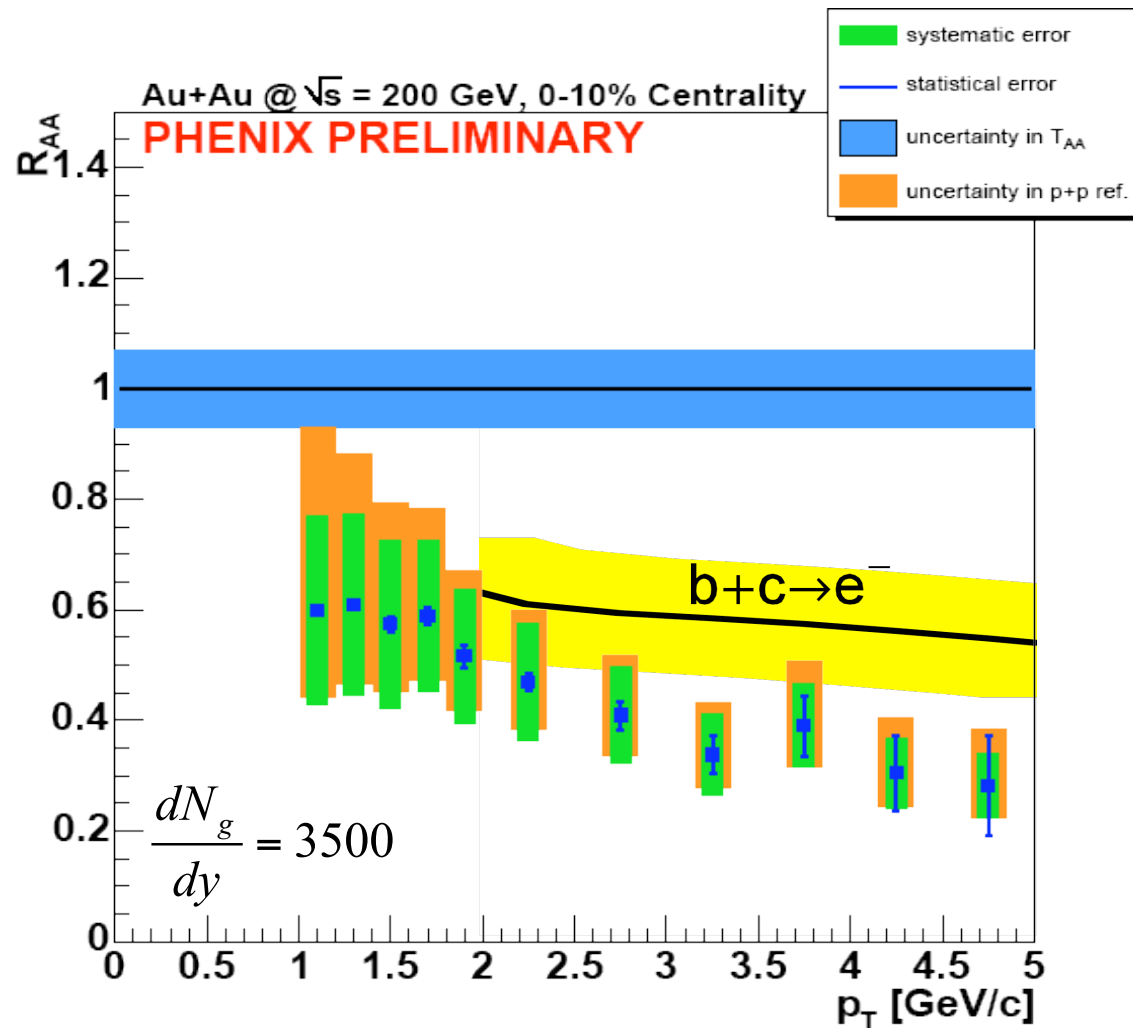
The E-loss probability can be defined:

$$\langle P(\Delta E, E) \rangle_{TAA} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy_0 P(x_0, y_0) P(\Delta E, E)_{path}$$



Where hard vertices  $P(x_0, y_0) = \frac{[T_A(r_0)]^2}{T_{AA}(0)}$  and  $T_A(\vec{r}) = \int dz \rho_A(\vec{r}, z)$





$\frac{dN_g}{dy} = 3500$

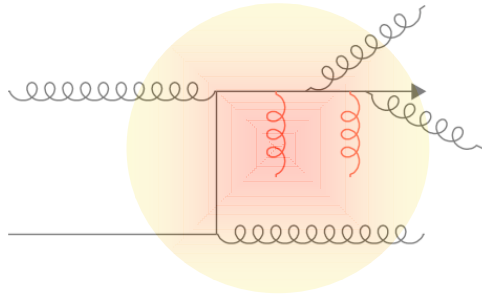
N. Armesto *et al.*,  
Phys. Rev. D 71, 054027 (2005)

Reasonable agreement, but the  $\frac{dN_g}{dy} = 3500$  is **not physical!**

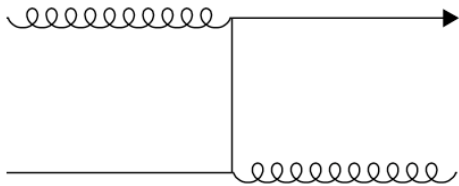
# Elastic energy loss

## Partonic Energy Loss

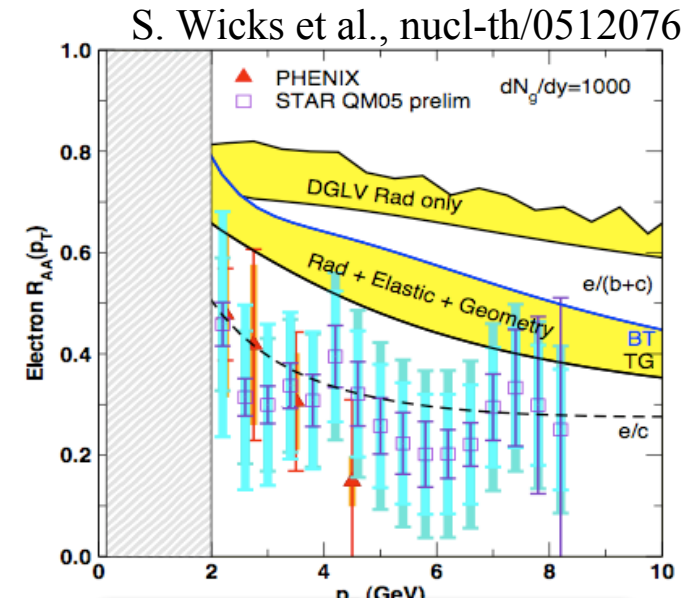
**Radiative  $2 \rightarrow N$  processes.** Final state QCD radiation as in vacuum (p+p coll)  
- enhanced by QCD medium.



## Elastic $2 \rightarrow 2$ LO processes



Elastic  $\Delta E$  models predict significant broadening of away-side correlation peak - not seen in the data. Also various models differ significantly in radiative/elastic fraction.



8 LO subprocesses

$$\begin{aligned}
 qq' &\rightarrow qq' & \frac{4}{9} \frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2} \\
 qq &\rightarrow qq & \frac{4}{9} \left[ \frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2} + \frac{s^2 + t^2}{u^2} \right] \\
 q\bar{q} &\rightarrow q\bar{q}' & \frac{4}{9} \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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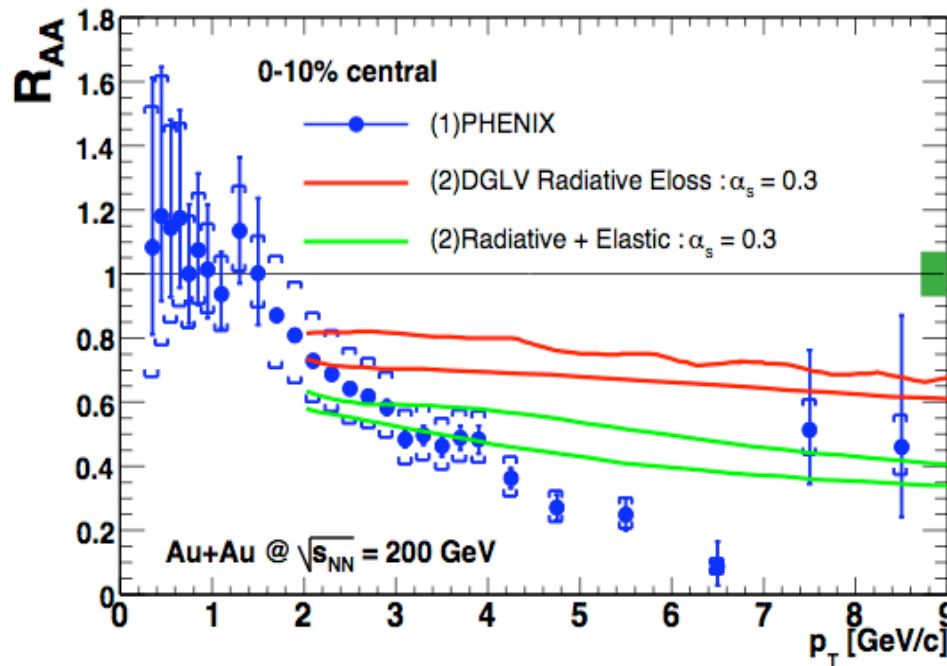
# Elastic energy loss

First results indicate that the elastic energy loss may be important  
M. G. Mustafa, Phys.Rev.C72:014905,2005

- Electrons

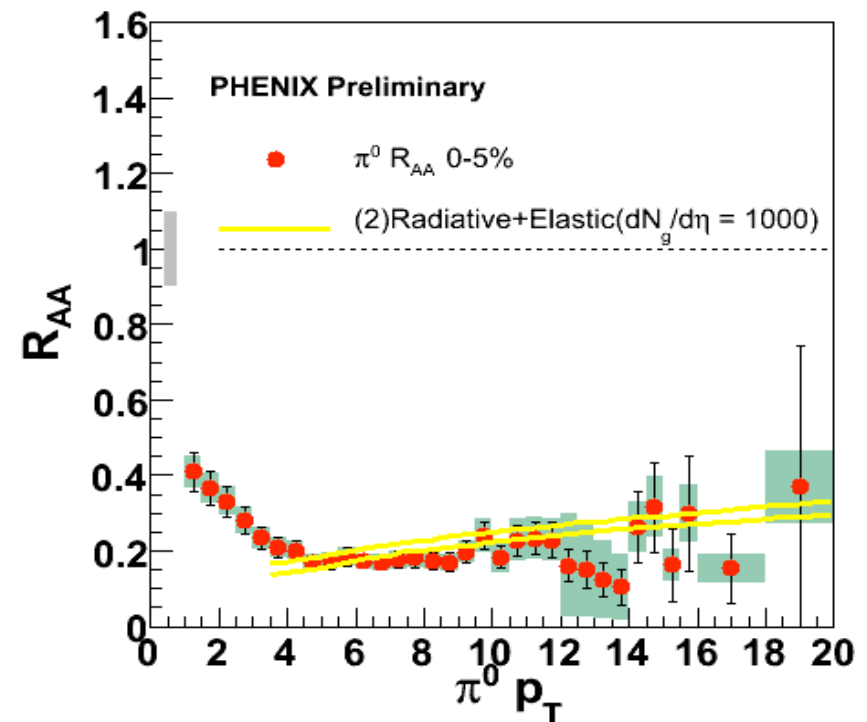
$$\alpha_s = .3$$

- Pions

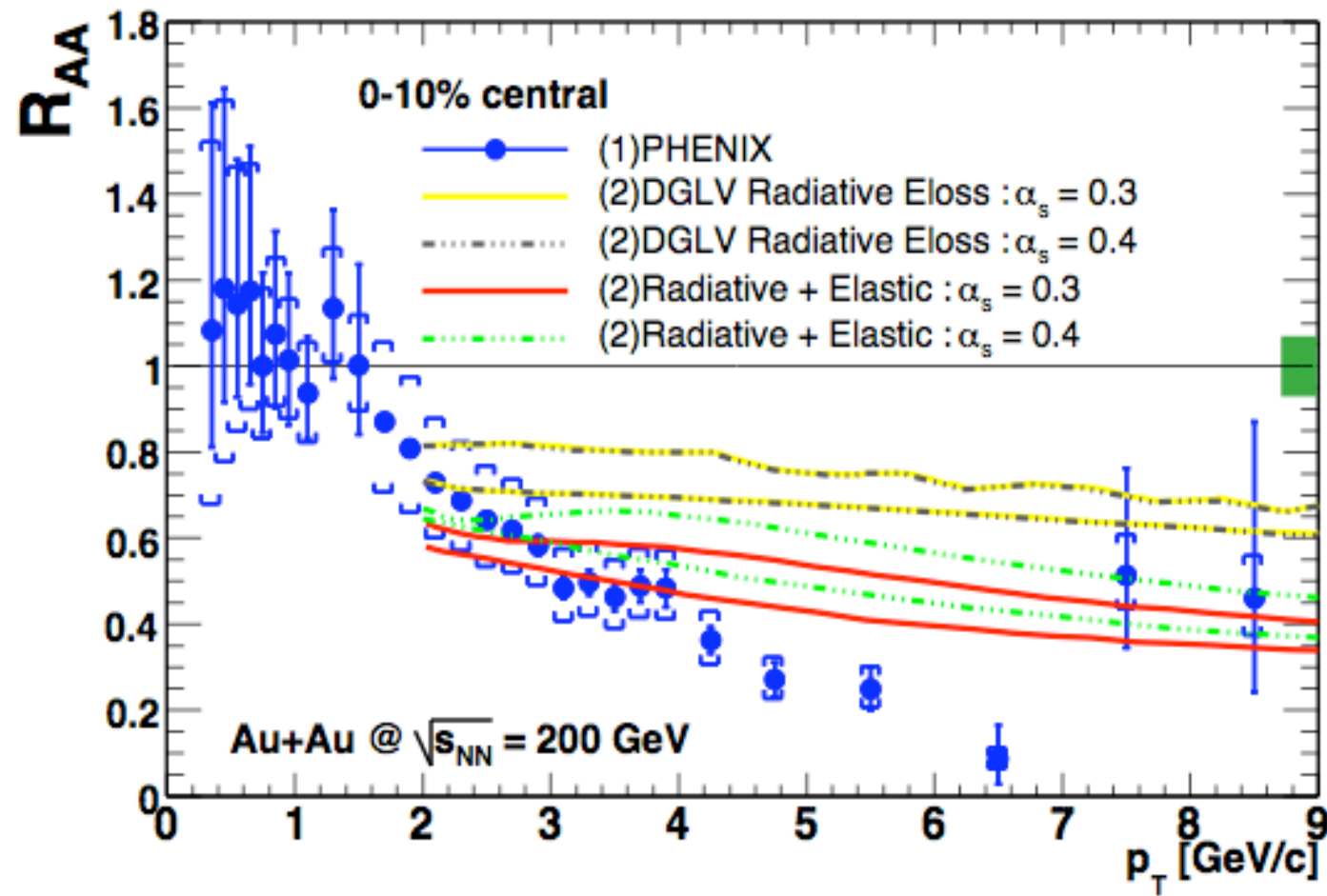


(1)PHENIX ,PRL. 98, 172301 (2007)

(2) M. G. Mustafa, Phys.Rev.C72:014905,2005



# With Different $\alpha_s$



- $\alpha_s$  is playing a role on energy loss?
  - ✓ how much for radiative and elastic energy loss ?  
 $(\Delta E^{\text{radiative}} \propto \alpha_s^3, \Delta E^{\text{elastic}} \propto \alpha_s^2 ( ? ) )$

# What is $\alpha_s$ in a QGP?

A. Peshier, hep-ph/0605294

- In BJs collisional loss formula
- (adaption of rel. Bethe-Bloch)

$$\frac{dE_{q,g}^{Bj}}{dx} \sim T^2 \alpha_s^2 \ln \frac{ET}{m_D}$$

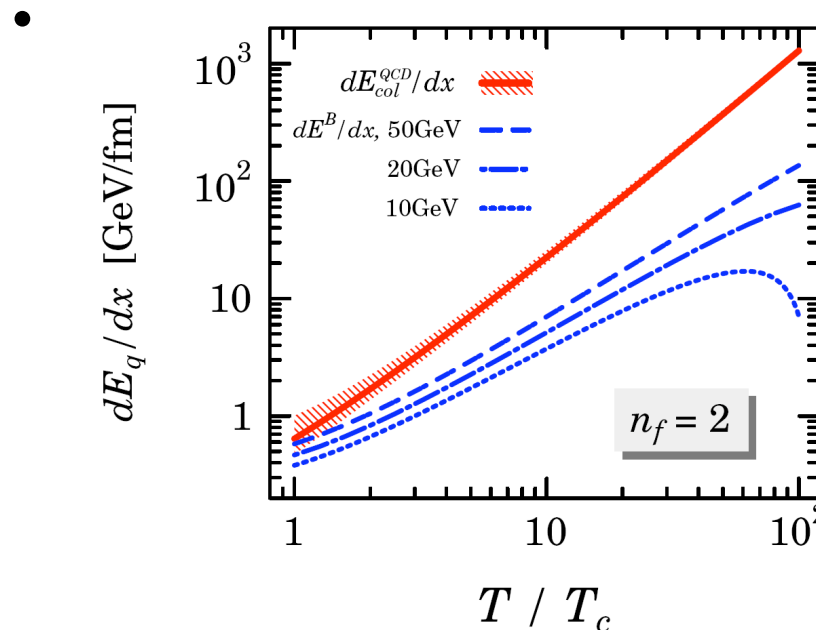
- Take running coupling into account

$$\frac{dE_{col}^{AP}}{dx} \sim T^2 \alpha(m_D)$$

- independent of jet energy
- for  $T > 1.5 T_C$  considerably larger than previous estimates

- What is  $\alpha_s$  in a QGP?

- A fixed parameter?
- Isn't it running ?



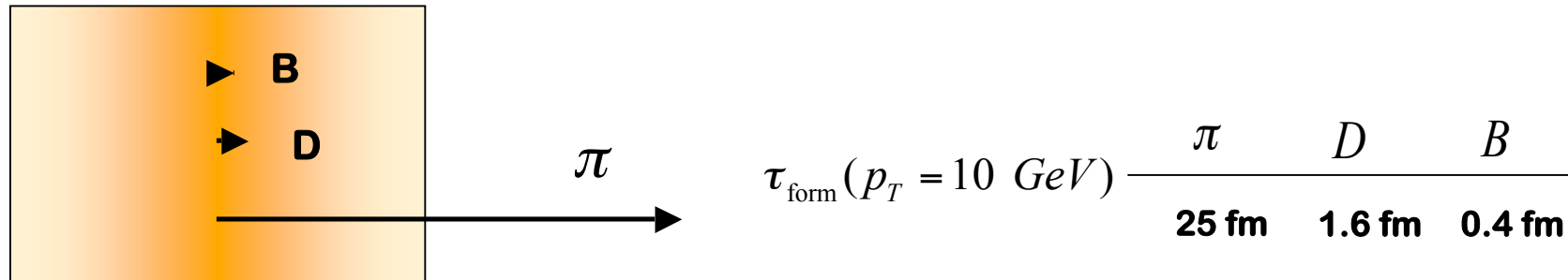
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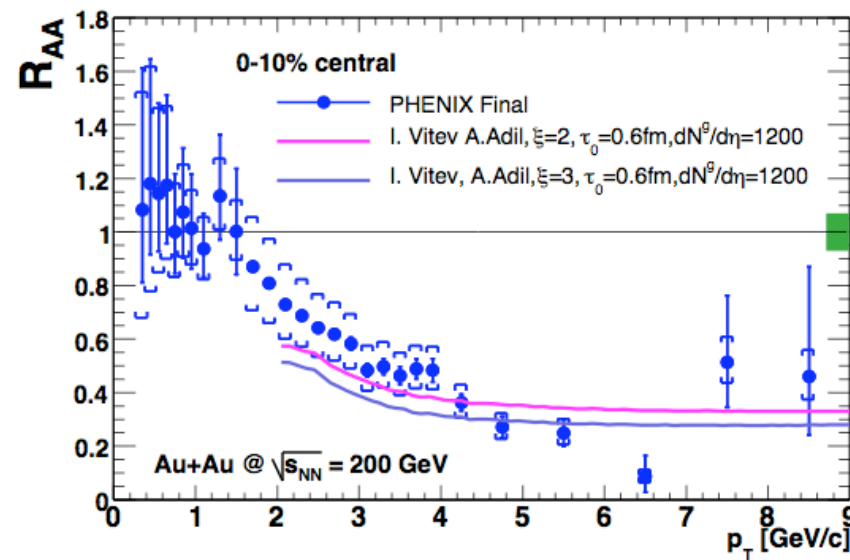
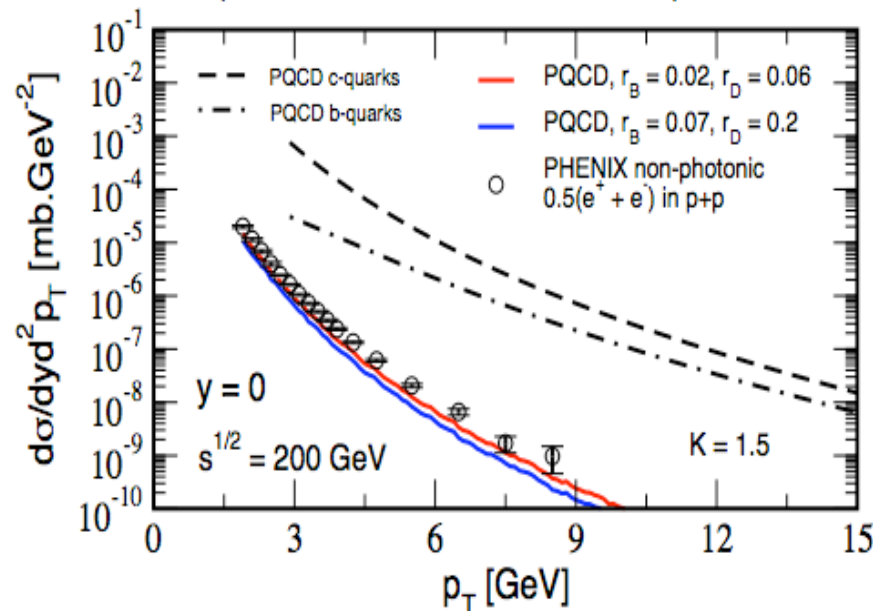
# Collisional dissociation ?

(3) I. Vitev (A. Adil, I. V., hep-ph/0611109), Phys Lett B 649 139-146 2007

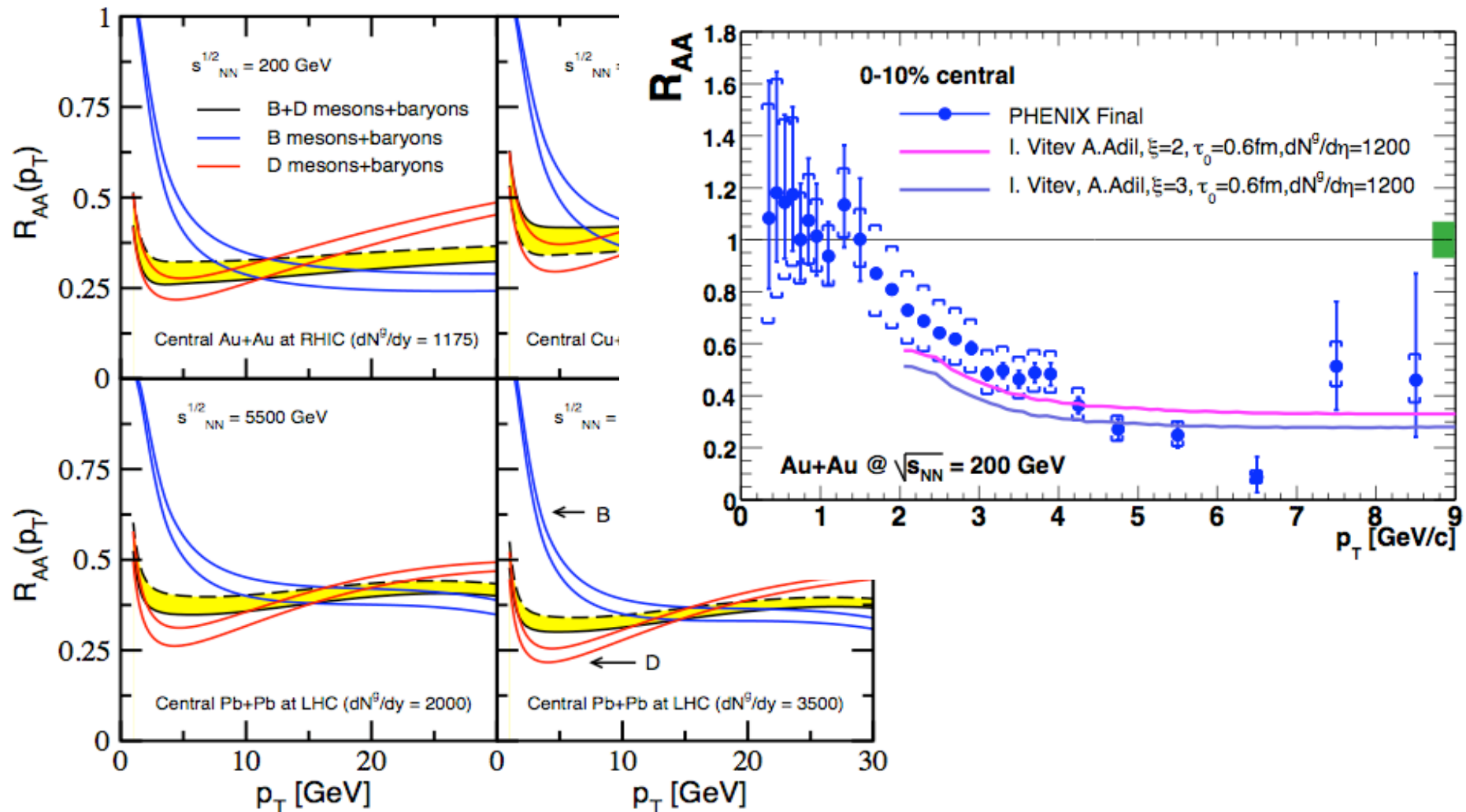
QGP extent



- Fragmentation and dissociation of hadrons from heavy quarks **inside** the QGP

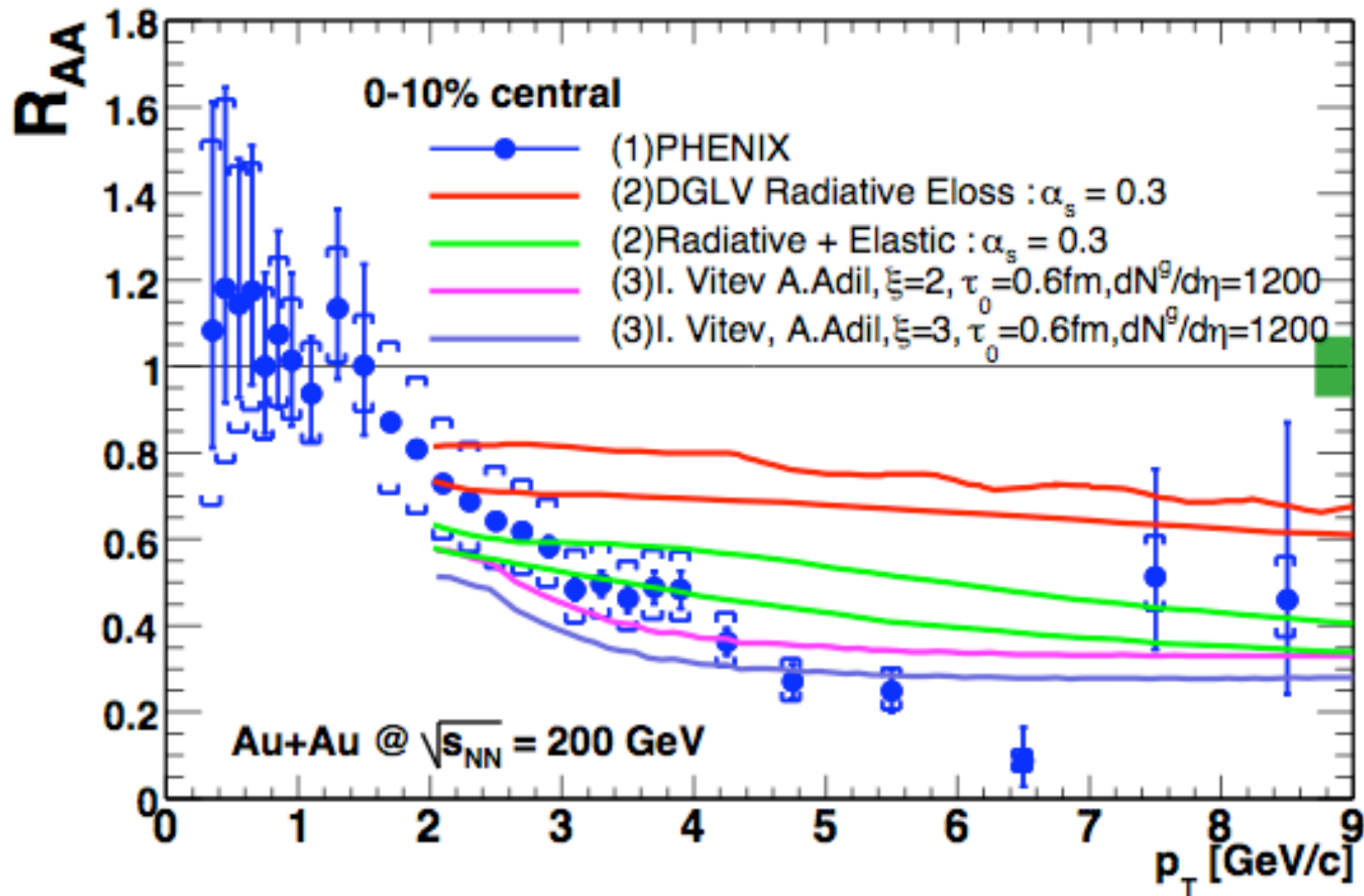


# Collisional dissociation ?



Note that  $R_{AA}(D)$  is comparable to  $R_{AA}(B)$  in this calculation or larger  $> 10$  GeV

# Energy Loss is being understood ?



## Non-photonic electron $v_2$ measurement

■ Non photonic electron  $v_2$  is given as;

Shingo QM06

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dN^e}{d\Phi} = \frac{dN^{\gamma.e}}{d\Phi} + \frac{dN^{non-\gamma.e}}{d\Phi} \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_2^{non-\gamma.e} = \frac{(1 + R_{NP})v_2^e - v_2^{\gamma.e}}{R_{NP}} \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

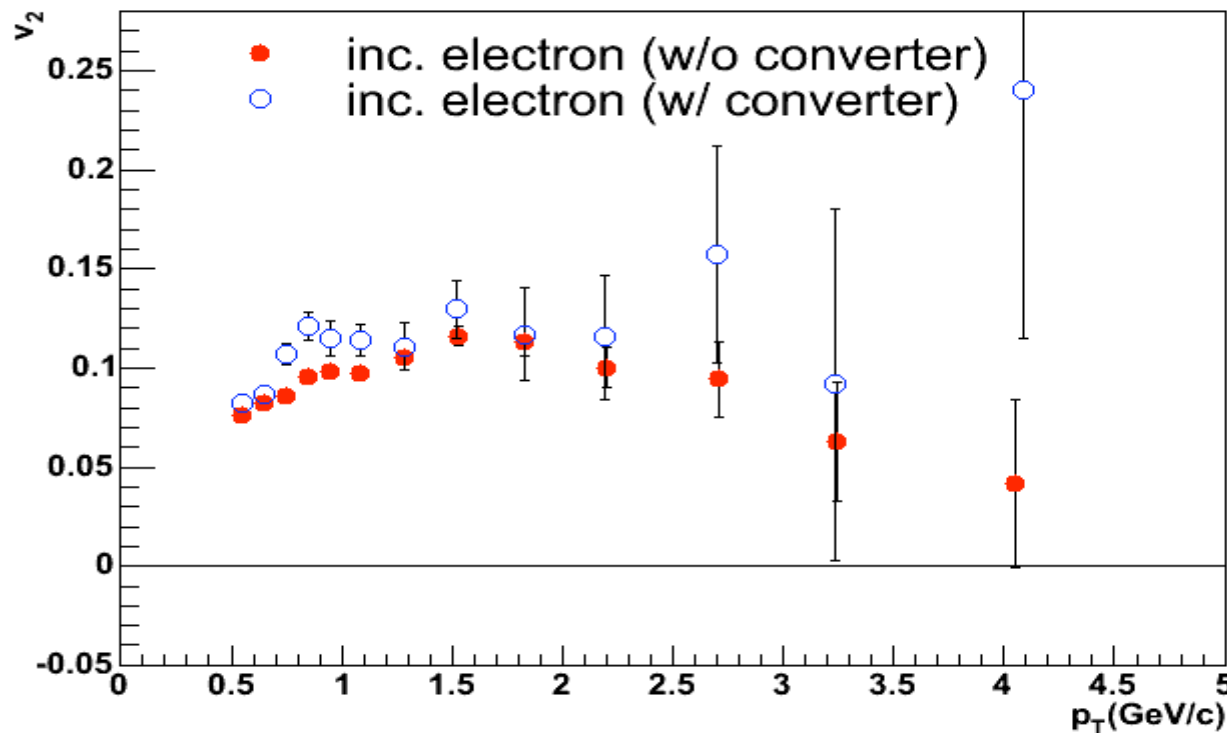
$v_2^e$  ; Inclusive electron  $v_2$   
=> Measure

$R_{NP} = (\text{Non-}\gamma \text{ e}) / (\gamma \text{ e})$   
=> Measure

$v_2^{\gamma.e}$  ; Photonic electron  $v_2$   
=> Cocktail method (simulation) stat. advantage  
=> Converter method (experimentally)

## Inclusive electron $v_2$

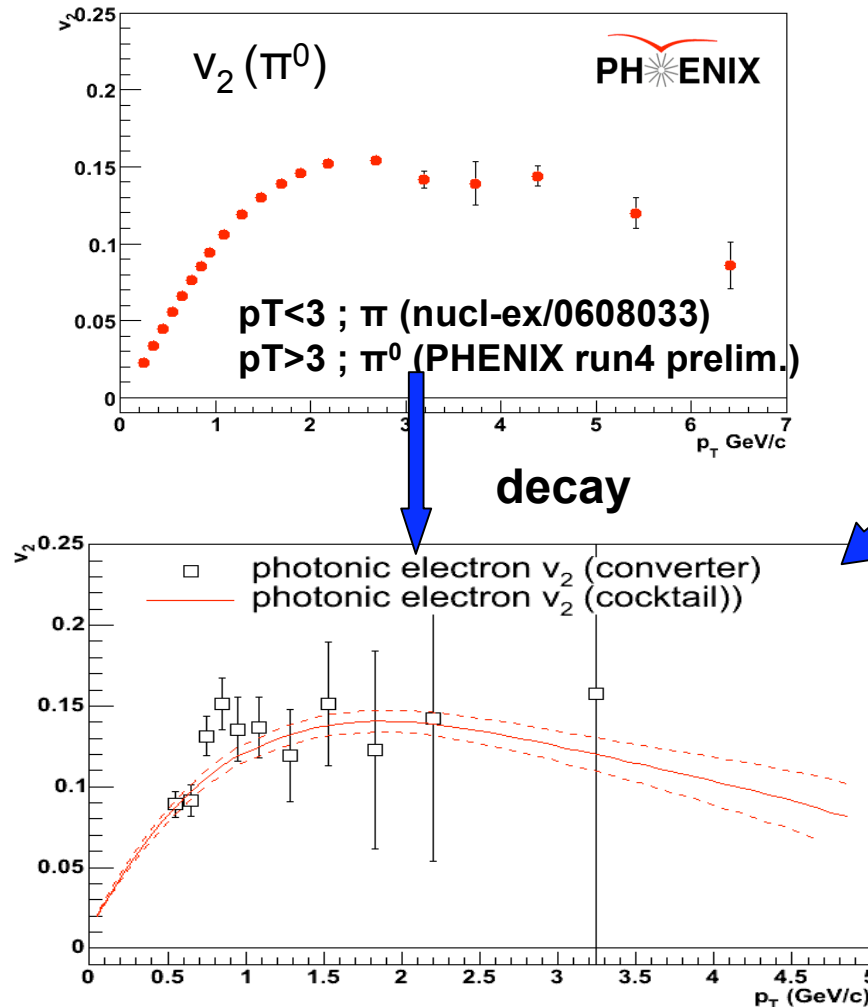
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- inclusive electron  $v_2$  measured w.r.t reaction plane
- converter --- increase photonic electron
- photonic & non-photonic e  $v_2$  is different

# Photonic $v_2$ determination

Shingo QM06



■ photonic electron  $v_2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  cocktail of photonic  $e$   $v_2$

$$v_2^{\gamma,e} = \sum R \times v_2^{\text{decay}}$$

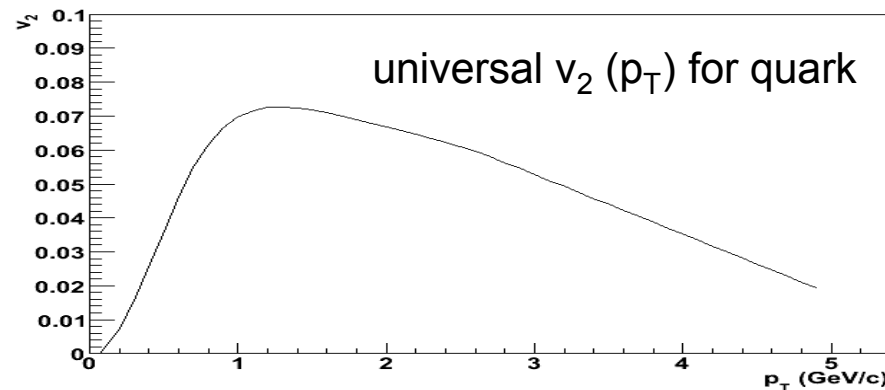
■ good agreement  
 converter method  
 (experimentally determined)



## Non-zero charm $v_2$ ? (1)

Shingo QM06

- Apply recombination model
- Assume universal  $v_2(p_T)$  for quark



Shape is determined with measured identified particle  $v_2$

[PRC 68 044901  
Zi-wei & Denes]

$$v_2^D(p_T) = a \underline{v}_2^q \left( \frac{m_u}{m_D} p_T \right) + \text{charm } b \underline{v}_2^q \left( \frac{m_c}{m_D} p_T \right) \rightarrow v_2^e$$

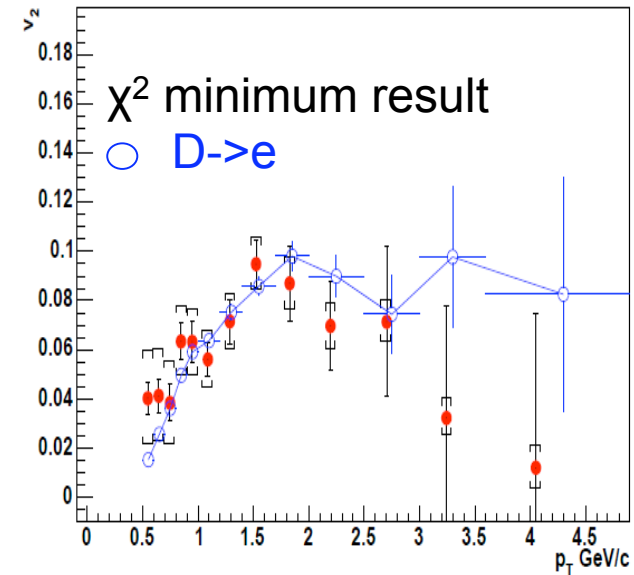
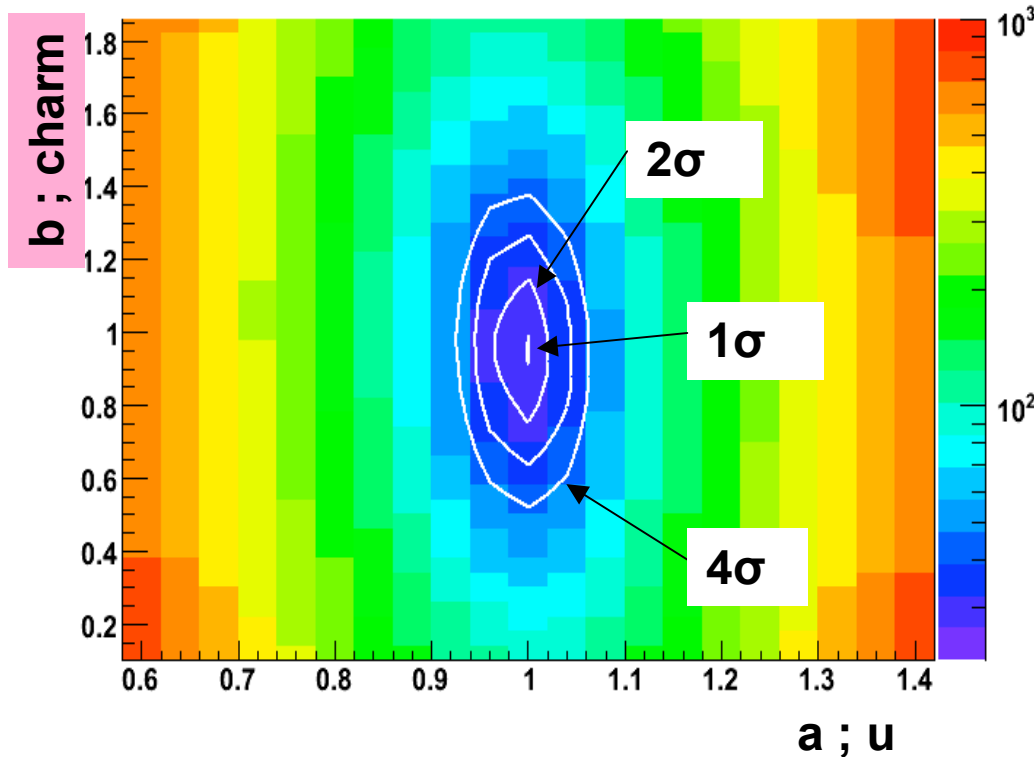
a,b ; fitting parameters

- simultaneous fit to  $v_2^\pi$ ,  $v_2^K$  and  $v_2^{\text{non-ye}}$



# Non-zero charm $v_2$ ? (2)

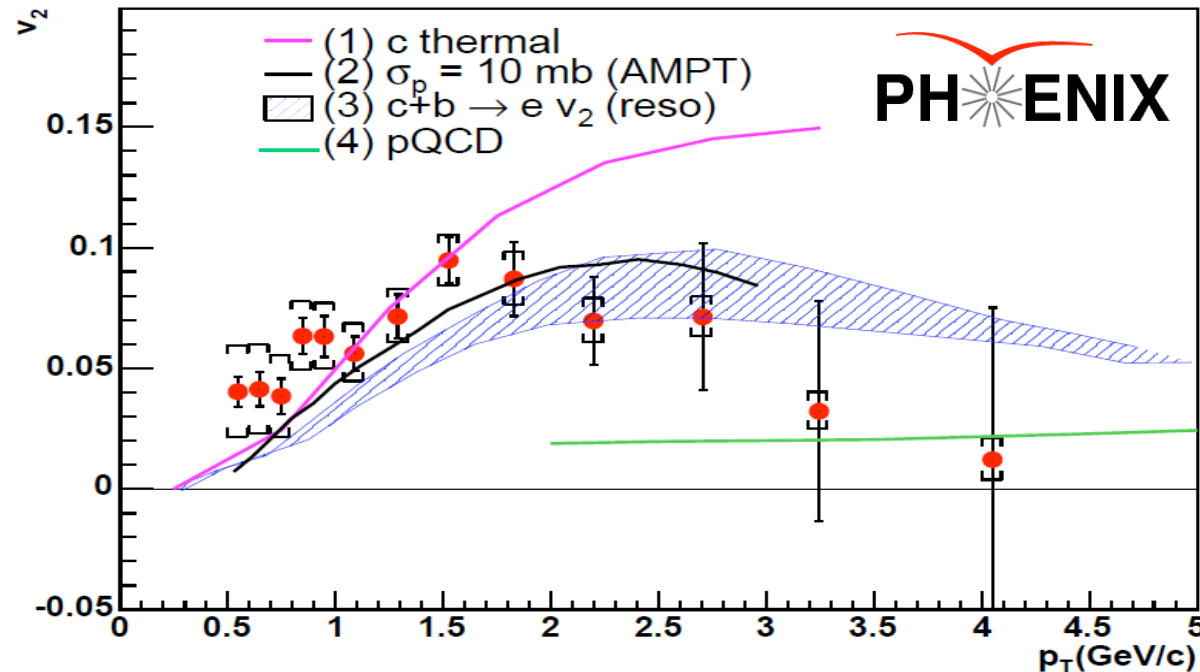
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- $\chi^2$  minimum ;  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 0.96$  ( $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 21.85/27$ )
- Based on this recombination model, the data suggest non-zero  $v_2$  of charm quark.



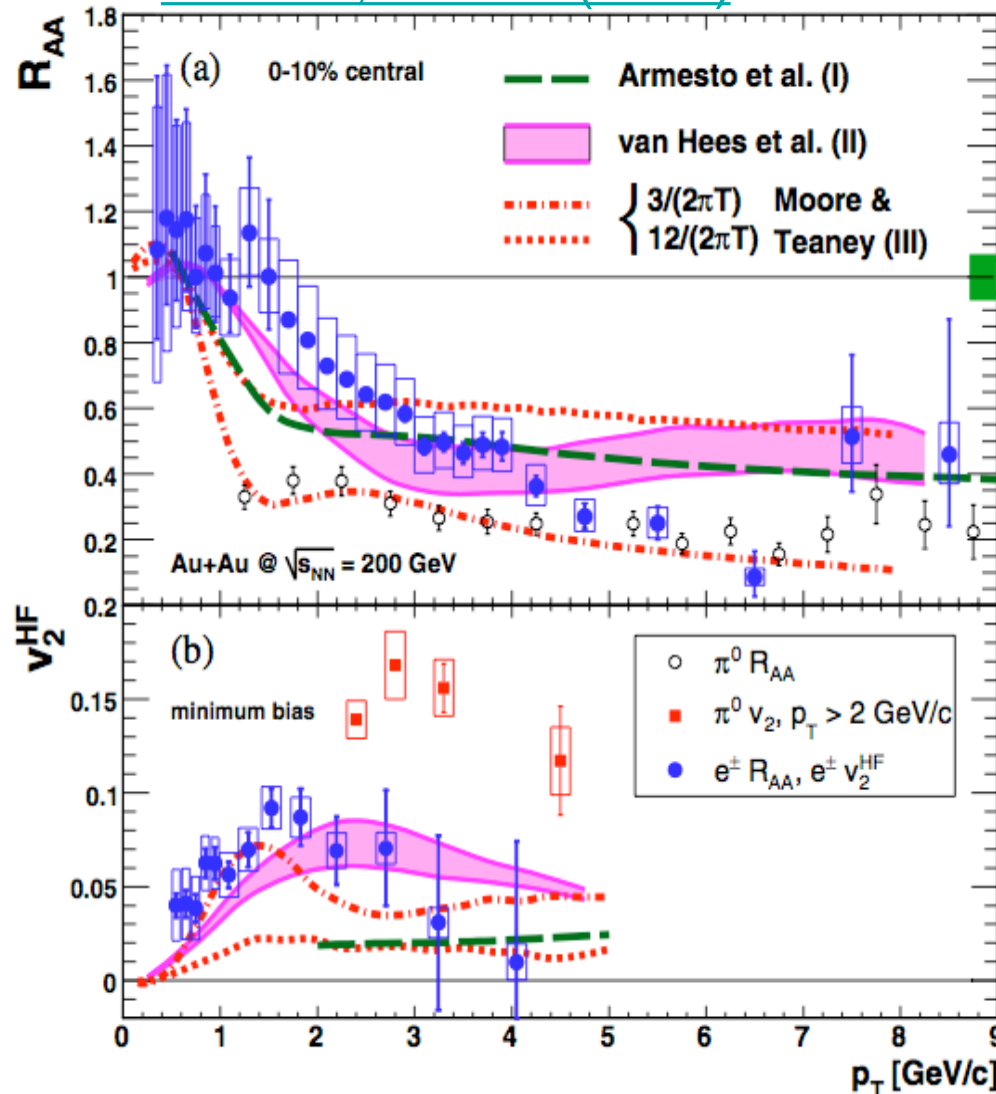
## Compare with models



- (1) Charm quark thermal + flow [Phys.Lett. B595 202-208]
- (2) large cross section ;  $\sim 10$  mb [PRC72,024906]
- (3) Resonance state of D & B in sQGP [PRC73,034913]
- (4) pQCD [PRB637,362]

Charm quark flows and Bottom seems to in higher  $p_T$   
Charm/Bottom( $p_T$ ) in the model

[PRL. 98, 172301 \(2007\)](#)



□ Radiative energy loss only fails to reproduce  $v_2^{HF}$  ? +  $\alpha[(2),(3)]$

On progress .....

[Djordjevic, Phys. Lett. B632 81 \(2006\)](#)

[Armesto, Phys. Lett. B637 362 \(2006\)](#)

□ Two models describes strong suppression and large  $v_2$  simultaneously

● Rapp and Van Hees

[Phys.Rev.C71:034907,2005](#)

✓ Elastic scattering  
: small  $\tau$

✓  $D_{HQ} \times 2\pi T \sim 4 - 6$

● Moore and Teaney

[Phys.Rev.C71:064904,2005](#)

✓  $D_{HQ} \times 2\pi T = 3 \sim 12$

□ Recall  $\varepsilon + p = T s$  at  $\mu_B = 0$

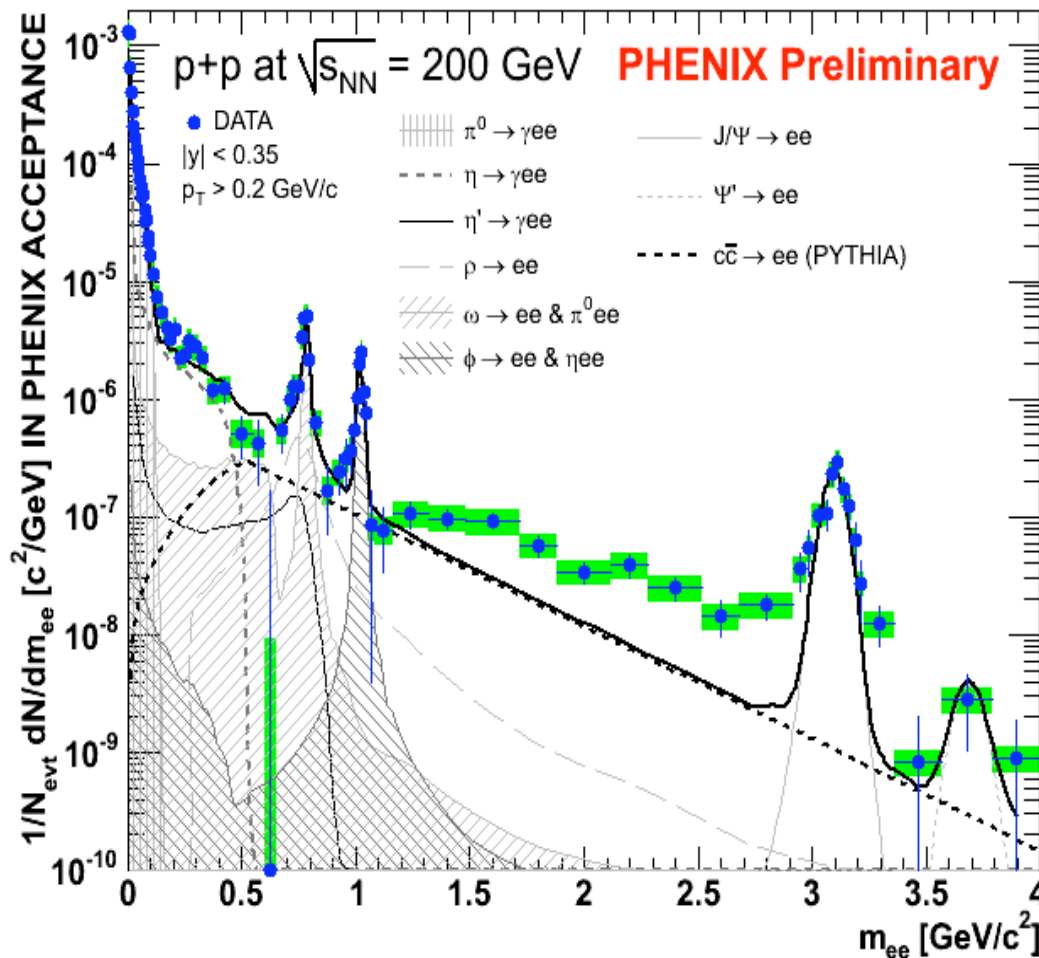
● This then gives  $\eta/s \sim (1.5-3)/4\pi$

● Within factor of 2 of conjectured bound

[Phys.Rev.D74,0850012,2006](#)

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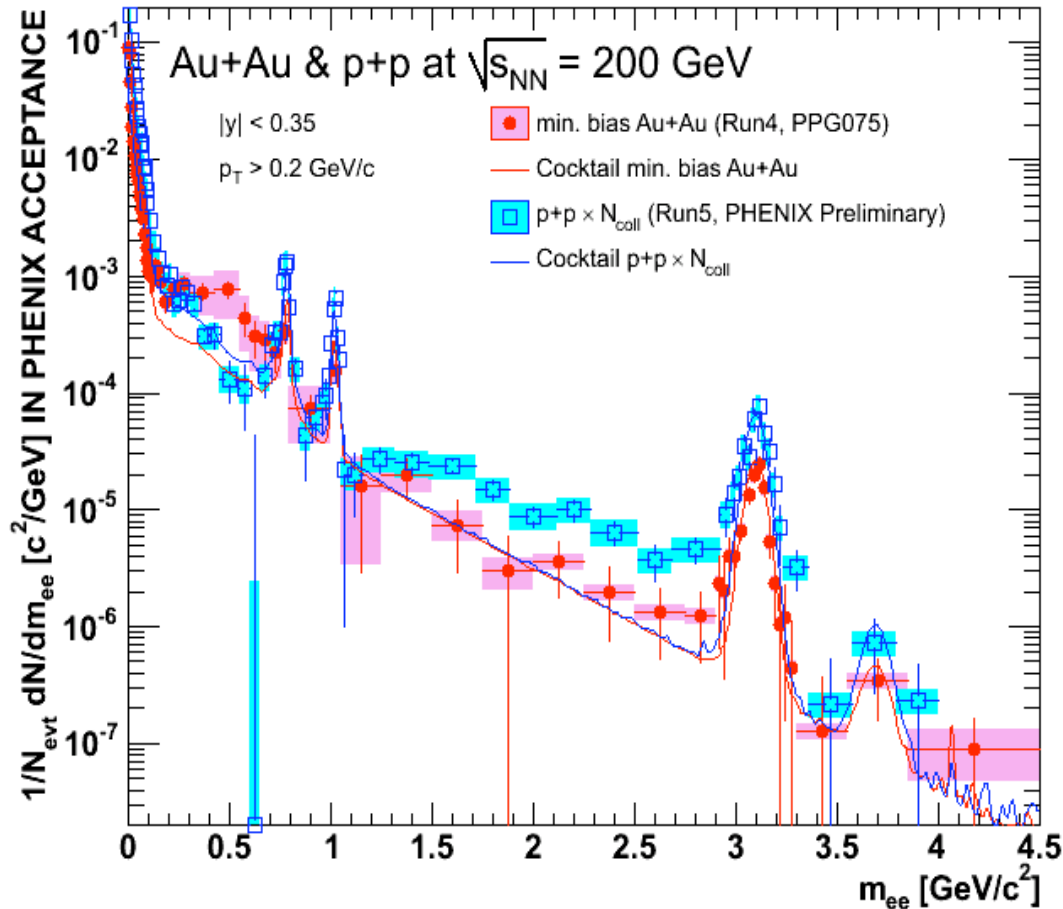
# First Look at Continuum in p+p



- $e^+e^-$  pair mass spectrum from Run 5 p+p
  - clearly indicates a signal in the range of  $m_{ee} > 1.5$  GeV/c consistent with expectation from Open Charm correlated decays
  - PYTHIA under-predicts the data the same way as for the single lepton cross section
- Obtained an important reference for comparison with Au+Au results

# Continuum in Au+Au

[arXiv:0706.3034](https://arxiv.org/abs/0706.3034)

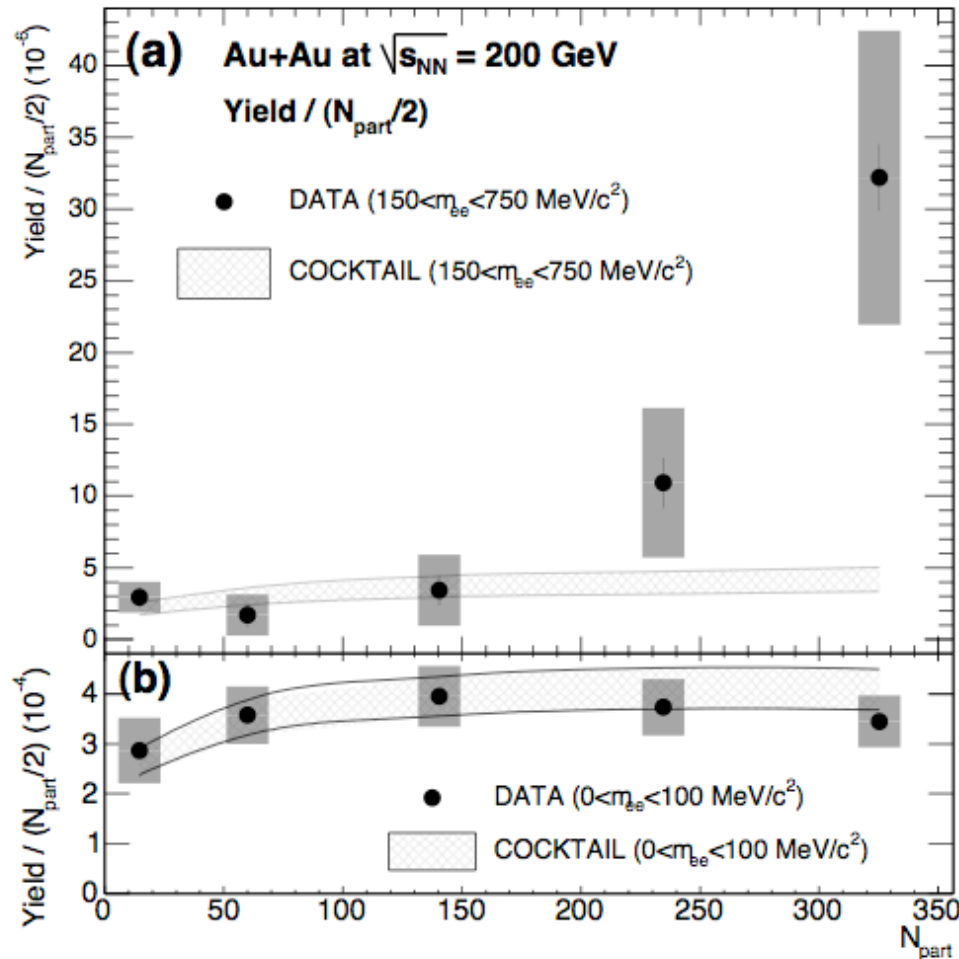


- p+p results, scaled by  $N_{coll}$  shows a suppression in region dominated by Open Charm
- Observe a sizable enhancement in low mass region

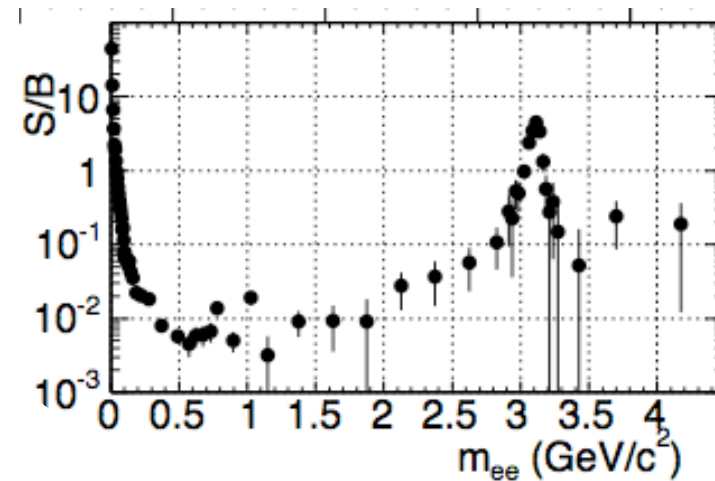


# In-medium Enhancement of the dielectron continuum

[arXiv:0706.3034](https://arxiv.org/abs/0706.3034)



- Factor in most central  
DATA/COCKTAIL =  
 $7.7 \pm 0.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.5(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.5(\text{model})$



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  3. how modeling of medium is well known?
    - ✓ Medium tomography: *T. Renk, K. Eskola* hep-ph/0610059
  4. kT effect in the calculation is missing ?
  5. Fragmentation and dissociation of hadrons from heavy quarks **inside the QGP** ? [I. Vitev (A.Adil, I.V., hep-ph/0611109)]

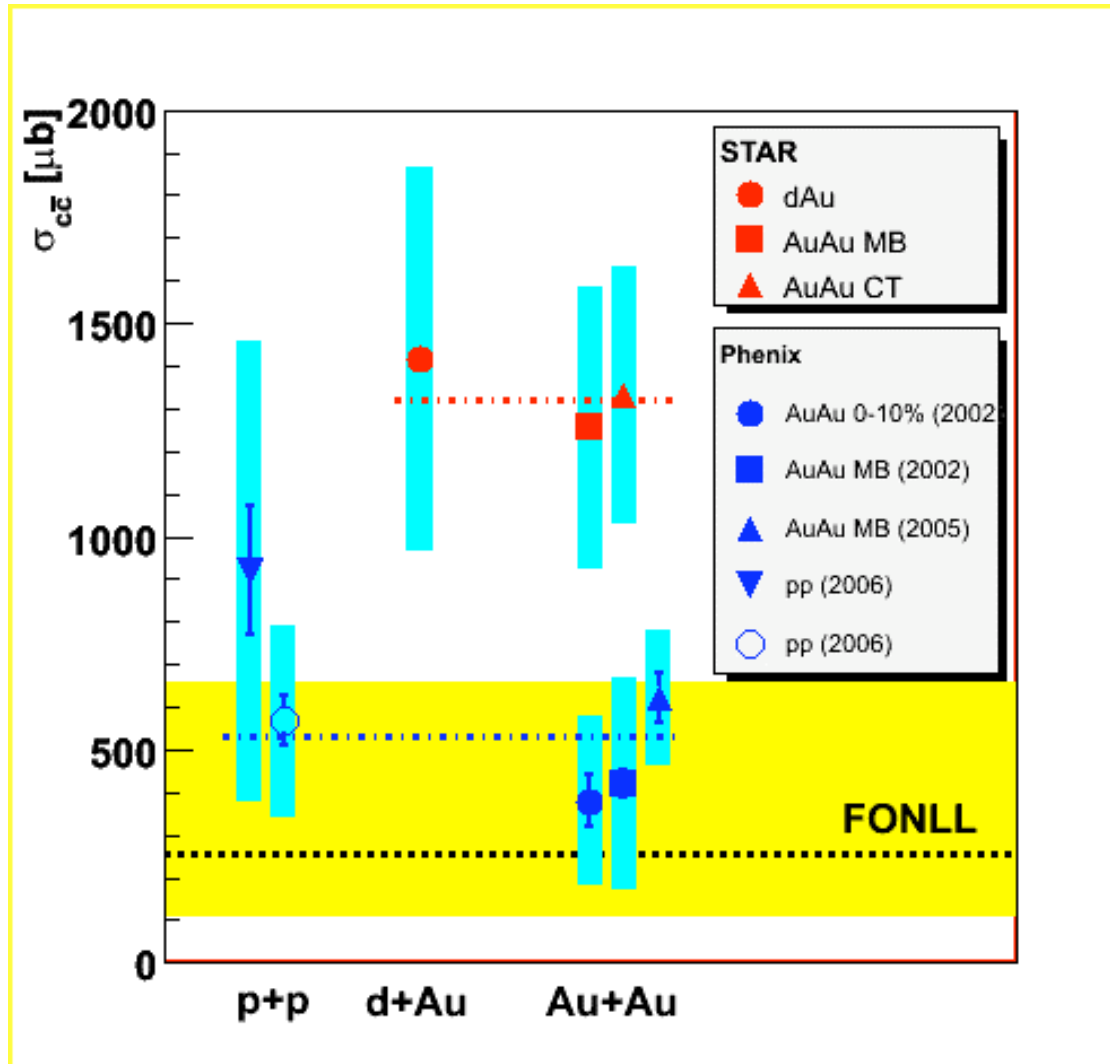


# Summary( II )

- ❑ Non-photonic electron  $R_{AA}$  &  $v_2$  mainly from charm decay was measured @  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV in Au+Au collisions at RHIC-PHENIX
  - Similar suppression as light quarks at high  $p_T$
  - non-zero  $v_2$  is observed
- ❑ The data suggest non-zero  $v_2$  of charm quark.
  - Charm quark strongly coupled to the matter
- ❑ Model comparison suggests
  - Small  $\tau$  and/or  $D_{HQ}$  are required
  - $\eta/s$  is very small, near quantum bound.
- ❑ First look at the continuum in p+p
- ❑ Better statistics [p+p(2006), Au+Au(2007)] + Better Reaction Plane Resolution will provide higher precision data soon.
- ❑ Hope for correlation study with larger statistics
- ❑ Direct measurement of Charm/Bottom with PHENIX upgrade
  - Direct measurement of Open Charm signal through hadronic D decay channels
  - Direct measurement of Open Bottom through  $J/\psi \rightarrow B+X$  decay channel

# Backup slides

- PHENIX vs STAR
- Eta/s



Road to the solution in the near future:

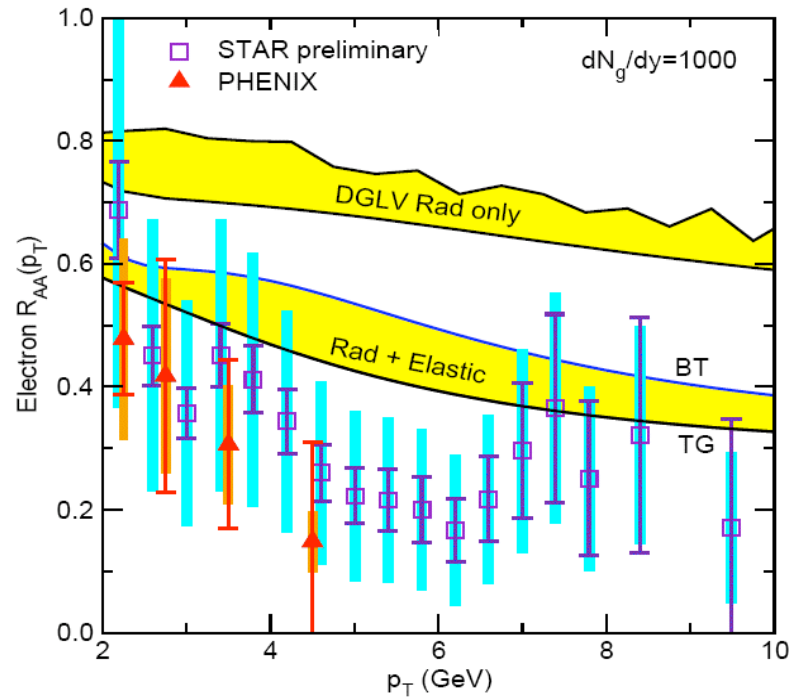
- Direct D meson measurement from PHENIX.
- Low material run from STAR

The difference is cancelled out when calculate  $R_{AA}$

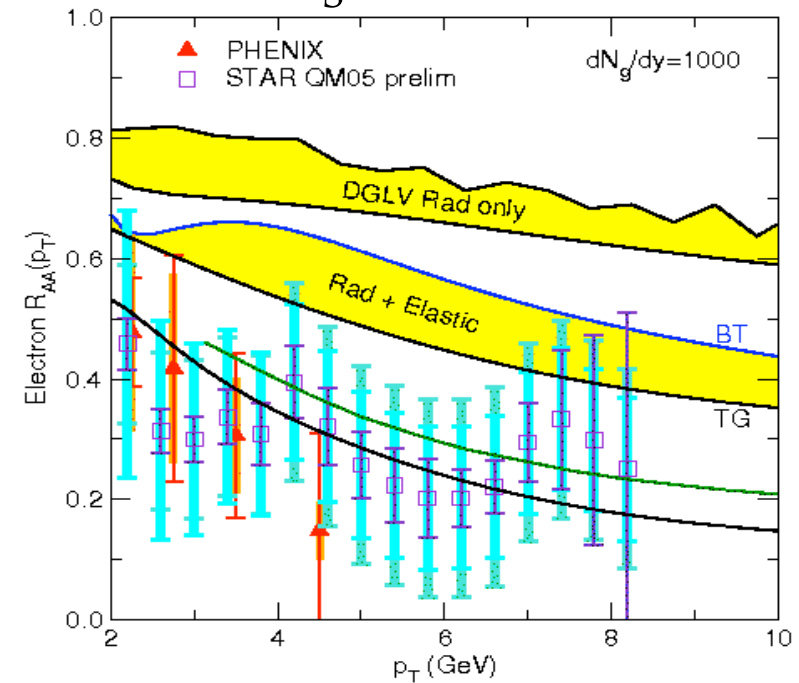
- The two experiment get consistent  $R_{AA}$  !!

# With Different $\alpha_s$

$\alpha_s = .3$



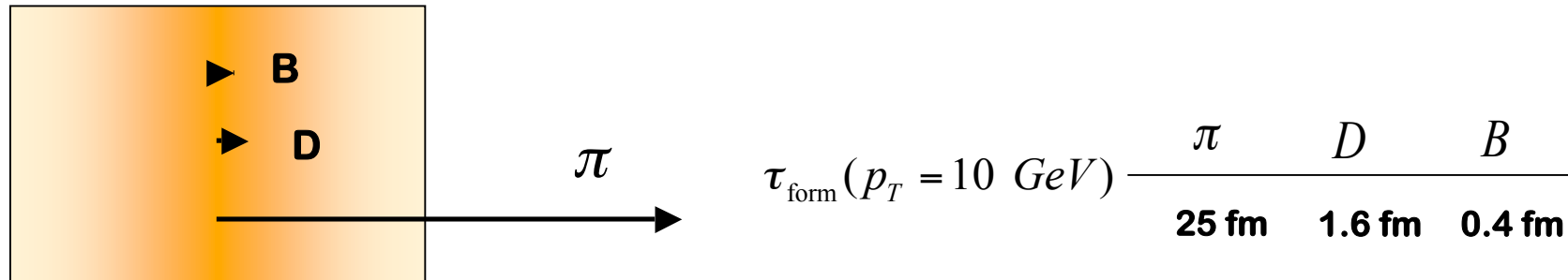
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# Collisional dissociation ?

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QGP extent



- Fragmentation and dissociation of hadrons from heavy quarks **inside** the QGP

